



Joseph W. Borrelli

March 26, 1937 - July 4, 2017

Joe Borrelli, of Carneys Point age 80 years, departed this life on July 4th after a lengthy illness. He was born to the late Joseph and Eleanor Borrelli in Salem, NJ. Affectionately known throughout his life as “Big Joe”, he proudly served in the United States Navy. Upon being discharged, he began working at DuPont Chambers Works in 1962 until his retirement in 1996. Joe was an active Freemason in Penns Grove Excelsior Lodge #54 and served as Worshipful Master in 2003 and as a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in 2007-2008. He also had an active hand in the construction of the Penns Grove Lodge that exists today. Moreover, Joe helped raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association with the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and served as District Deputy Grand Tall Cedar and Past Grand Tall Cedar of the Glassboro #1 Forest. He was a member of Joppa Chapter #53 and also a member of Delaware Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. One of his favorite pastimes was working on cars and he was especially skilled in repairing classic corvettes and building street rods. Joe loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with his travel club. Most of all, Joe loved being around his friends and family whom he would always help out when needed. He faithfully attended the Deepwater United Methodist Church. Joe was predeceased by his wife of 42 years Mickey Borrelli, his brother David Borrelli and his grandson Matthew Taylor. Joe leaves behind his loving companion Patricia Donnell, children Terri Taylor, Traci Elliott, and Tony (Lisa) Borrelli, brother Larry, sisters Rebecca, Marie, and Cynthia, , seven grandchildren (Robby,

Nicole, Haley, Carly, Angelina, Gianni, and Santino), six great grandchildren, and he was a doting “2nd Dad” to Charmaine Donnell-Bennefield.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, July 9 from 6 pm – 8 pm and Monday, July 10 from 9:30am-11am at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway Pennsville, NJ. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Monday July 10 at the funeral home. Interment will be following the service at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. Please send all donations to: Tall Cedar Foundation 4309 Linglestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
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Viewing

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

Donna Long

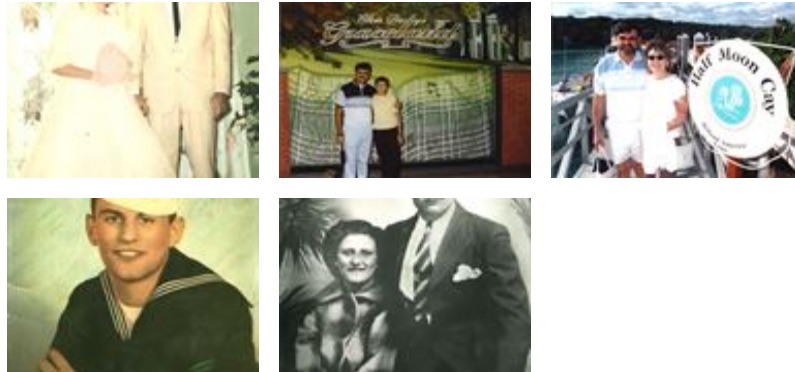
“ For my cousin Joey, and his family and to all my cousins and their families, this Italian proverb:
"Chi muore trova la pace." "He who dies finds peace." Hoping fond memories help all of Joey's family and friends find comfort, solace....and peace.

So sorry for your loss, especially so soon after losing David.....
Donna and Andy

Donna Long - July 09, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - July 08, 2017 at 09:21 PM

RC

“ Renee' Cvechko lit a candle in memory of Joseph W. Borrelli



Renee' Cvechko - July 07, 2017 at 11:08 PM

RC

“ I'm Michele's Joe's Aunt Renee' from WV. We've never met but I just wanted to write and tell you I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. To loose a loved one is never easy and I will keep you and your family in my prayers and ask that God touches you, and comforts you while you all deal with your loss. I was taught and know that we will see them again in heaven when our time comes and knowing that has always helped me. Blessings to all of you! Again, I am so sorry for you loss!

Renee' Cvechko - July 07, 2017 at 11:06 PM

CL

“ Terri - so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My sympathy to you & your family. Carole (Jones) Luciano

Carole (Jones) Luciano - July 07, 2017 at 04:44 PM

LJ

So very sorry Terri. Thoughts are with you and yours.

Loren Chard Jr - July 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM

MB

To all of my cousins and their families. Please forgive me for my very late response. I always looked up to Joey (as we knew him) . I still remember riding with him on our bicycles down to the farm , then on to the Delaware River to explore. I'm sure you would not be allowed to do that today.

Wow, and when he came home from the Navy he had that beautiful blue 57 Ford convertible. Larry and I would sit in it, wishing to drive ittill he chased us out ! When I lost my wife to Cancer in 2011 he told me to call him anytime if I felt the need to talk.

He was truly a good person and obviously a good Father. I'm very sure he will be missed by all those close to him.

To all of his family, i am truly sorry for your loss. To lose someone close to you is a very painful experience.....

Michael j. Borrelli

michael j borrelli - July 20, 2017 at 08:27 PM

JC

“ Dear Tony, Lisa and family. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Ruth Carpenter

Jim and Ruth Carpenter - July 07, 2017 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ Great guy rest easy Joe you will be greatly missed! Love John
&Ruth Anne Dean

John & Ruth Anne Dean - July 07, 2017 at 09:29 AM